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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 6,021,161 to YAMAGUCHI et al., issued February 1,

2000;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-508113 to GERSTACKER et al, laid-open December 14, 1999, which is accompanied by English language patent family member WO 97/39536;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 09-294095 to YAMAGUCHI et al, laid-open November 11, 1997, which is accompanied by an English translation of the abstract;

Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-313013 to HAYASHI et al, laid-open November 9, 1999, which is accompanied by an English translation of the abstract;

U.S. Patent 6,347,391 to UESUGI et al., issued February 12, 2002;

U.S. Patent 6,434,192 to AIZAWA et al., issued August 13, 2002;

U.S. Patent 6,044,104 to WATANABE, issued March 28, 2000; and

U.S. Patent 6,678,230 to MIYASHITA et al., issued January 13, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above-noted documents.

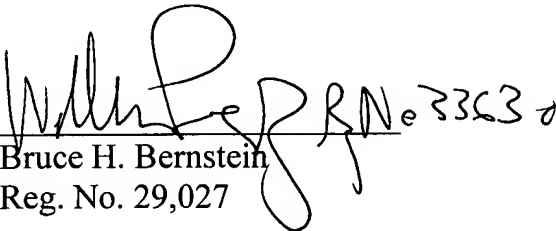
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Copies of the references, as well as English language translations of the abstracts of the foreign language documents, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached.

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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